



Case No. 2003P09222US

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE METACHING LAYERS AND METHODS for : Gregg W. Frey, Todor Sheljaskow, Walter T. Wilser, Worth B. Walters and Nelson H. Oliver. Enclosed are: 3 sheet(s) of drawings, 26 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: \_\_\_\_\_.  $\boxtimes$ Ø Declaration.  $\boxtimes$ Power of Attorney.  $\Box$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.  $\boxtimes$ Submission of Formal Drawings, 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, 14 Cited ·M References, and return post cards. Other Than Small Entity Small Entity Col. 2 Claims as Filed Col. 1 Fee Rate Fee Rate No. Filed No. Extra or For 750 375 or **Basic Fee** \$198 11x\$18= 31-20 x\$9= \$ or **Total Claims** 11 x\$84= Indep. Claims x\$42= \$ or 2-3 +\$280= \$ +\$140= \$ Multiple Dependent Claims Present or \*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero. or \$948.00 \$ Total Total enter "0" in col. 2. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$: \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Checks in the amount of \$: 948.00 and \$40.00 to cover the filing fee and Assignment Recordal Fee are enclosed.  $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  $\boxtimes$ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.  $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17. The issue fee set in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b). Aug. 22,2003 Craig A. Summerfield Date

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